GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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HDPE BAGS FOR FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Grains Management Research Institute, Hapur has submitted its final project report to the Government on suitability of PP/HDPE bags for foodgrain storage in commercial godowns;

(b) if so, the details of the report;

(c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the said report; and

(d) the quantity of PP/HDPE woven bags procured by Food Corporation of India during each of the last three years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The report of the Indian Grain Storage Management and Research Institute (IGMRI), Hapur has suggested that anti-slip PP/HDPE bags can be used for storage of foodgrains by State procuring agencies in a phased manner, preferably to begin with for the operational stocks.

(c): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has been advised to place the matter before its Board of Directors for taking an appropriate policy decision in the matter.

(d): No PP/HDPE woven bags have been procured by the FCI till date.